

REMARKS

The Final Office Action of November 15, 2005, is acknowledged. Claims 13-15, 20 and 34-36 stand rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,762,097 to Hettinger et al. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the opportunity to conduct a Telephone Interview on January 26, 2006. Specifically, claims 35 and 36 were discussed.

Applicant has amended claim 13 to include the limitations of claim 17, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable under the Allowable Subject Matter section in the Final Office Action. Accordingly, claims 14-16, 18, 19, 21, and 34 which depend from claim 13 should also be allowable.

Claim 35 has been amended into independent form including the limitations in claim 13, from which it depended and further includes the limitation that the armature has an off-center pivot axis. The Examiner concurred during the Telephone Interview that the armature 18 in Hettinger et al. had a pivot axis along the center thereof as defined by the step in the top of the armature. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment to claim 35 be entered and allowed. Applicant notes that additional searching by the Examiner should not be required.

Claim 36 has also been amended into independent form including the limitations of claims 13 and 20 from which it depended. Also, the limitation that the legs straddle the coil has been included. As discussed with the Examiner during the Telephone Interview, the leg 56 that the Examiner identified as longer than leg 54 extends through the center of coil 98 in Hettinger et al., whereas legs 54 and 58 which straddle the coil are of the same length. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment to claim 36 be entered and allowed. Applicant notes that the amendment should not require additional searching by the Examiner.

Applicant considers that all issues raised in the Final Office Action of November 15, 2005 have been addressed and that all claims 1-16, 18, 19, and 21-36 are in condition for allowance. Applicant notes that certain claims have been amended and

canceled solely to advance prosecution of the subject application to achieve a Notice of Allowance as early as possible and that no admissions may be inferred therefrom.

If necessary to effect a timely response, please consider this paper a request for an extension of time, and charge any shortages in fees, or apply any overpayment credits, to Baker & Daniels LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-0387 (75588.33). However, please do not include the payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

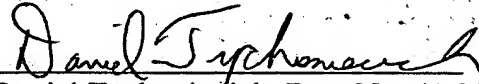


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